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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 3015-6072US
In re Application of Zou et al.		
Application Number 10/642,531		Filed August 15, 2003
For BRASSICA PYRUVATE DEHYDROGENASE KINASE GENE		
Group Art Unit 1638	Examiner B. Koroma	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | <u>\$120.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$ _____        |
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1469.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

August 22, 2005

Date

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Signature

William P. Ramey, III Reg. No. 44,295

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

- \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Express Mail Label Number: EL994843356US

Date of Deposit: August 22, 2005

Person Making Deposit: Steve Wong